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Docket No.: JCLA21561

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Applicant : ERIKA HOFFMANN et al.
Application No. : 10/598,396
Filed : August 25, 2006
For : BIOCOMPATIBLE COATING, METHOD, AND USE OF MEDICAL SURFACES

Art Unit : 4121
Examiner : HEYER, DENNIS

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated March 27, 2009, applicant herewith submits the corrected amendment. No new matter has been added to the application by the amendments made to the claims.

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on February 24, 2009 regarding the above-identified application, Applicant elects Group I, claims 32-49, 56-60, and 65-70 for further examination on merits.

Please cancel claims 50-55 and 61-64 without prejudice and disclaimer.